



## EQUINE APPLIED BEHAVIOR

### PRELIMINARY COURSE

Type	General Program
<p><b>Preliminary Course</b> <b>EAB 100</b></p> <p><b>3 days</b></p>	<p><u>Theory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Human-equine relationship evolution in history</li> <li>○ Human-animal principles of communication: similarities and differences</li> <li>○ The study of behavior for a correct communication between man and horse</li> <li>○ The equine language: how the horse communicates in his natural environment</li> <li>○ The priorities of the use of the five senses in horses</li> <li>○ The herd code: principles of communication</li> <li>○ The training methods called <i>natural</i>: where they come from and how they are working</li> <li>○ Pre purchase exam: lameness exam, soundness exam</li> <li>○ Feeding habits: natural vs. domestic</li> </ul> <p><u>Practice:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to the applied communication</li> <li>○ Demonstration in the round pen</li> <li>○ Hands on learning: interpretation of the horse language</li> <li>○ The first approach: trust and understanding</li> <li>○ Applied communication: trust and understanding</li> <li>○ Applied behavioral techniques: catch the horse, leading and correct handling</li> <li>○ How to recognize and handle a horse with behavioral problems</li> <li>○ Proper equipment and correct methods for their use (knots, halters, ropes)</li> <li>○ Safety issues</li> <li>○ Prepare to work the horse for dentistry</li> </ul>

<b>Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ \$ 650.00</li> <li>⇒ \$ 550.00 special fee only for the students enrolled in the Academy of Equine Dentistry.</li> <li>⇒ Deposit requirements at application: \$ 150.00</li> </ul>
<b>Course Dates 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ April 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>➤ October 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ A Master Certified Equine Dentist will be available the entire day of practice for questions and instructions.</li> <li>⇒ It is possible to bring personal horses for the practice day at no extra cost.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Events offered in 2008</b>	<p><b><u>Equine Applied Behavior - First Degree Course (12 days)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ May 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>➤ October 13<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ranch Roping clinics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>➤ October 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ranching Vacation in Idaho:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ June 1st – 8th</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ranch vacations in Tuscany, Italy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ June</li> <li>➤ July</li> <li>➤ August</li> <li>➤ September</li> </ul>